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AMENDMENTS**In the specification:**

Please replace the title of the application with the following title:

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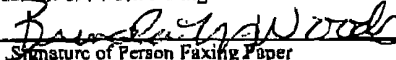
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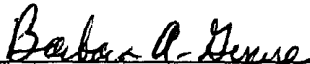
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